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WOULD HAVE EDITORS SEE ATTRACTIVE CITY

NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB STARTS MOVE TO HAVE CITY CLEANED UP BEFORE THE STATE PRESS CONVENTION.

Believing that the city should present a neat, clean appearance when the newspaper men of the state and their wives visit New Smyrna next month on the occasion of their annual convention, the New Smyrna Commercial club will ask the assistance of the city council and the citizens generally to help make the city as attractive as possible at that time.

The matter was discussed at some length at the meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday night and a resolution was adopted to be presented to the city council asking the assistance of that body in getting the streets cleaned, and J J Birch was named as a committee to present and explain the resolution to the council.

The visit of the newspaper men will give New Smyrna one of the best opportunities for advertising ever presented to the city and whether that advertising is favorable or unfavorable will depend entirely upon the impression given the visiting editors

Resolutions asking the war department to reconsider the unfavorable report on the matter of the government taking over and maintaining the Fast Coast Inland waterway were passed by the Commercial club and the secretary was instructed to send copies of the resolution to the chief of engineers of the war department and to all the members of the Florida delegation in congress

The sentiment of the members of the Commercial club is that the improvement and maintenance of the inland waterway is one of the matters of vital importance to the people of this community

The meeting of the Commercial club was an interesting one and sevral matters were up for discussion The secretary, J S Shoesmith, was instructed to give a personal invitation to all business and professional men in the city to become members of the organization and help in the work of boosting the city that has been undertaken by the club Every citizen should have an equal interest in the matters that will be handled by the Commercial club and every ctizen should be a member of the organization

Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Little Martha Ann Marshall celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by inviting a number of her little friends in to help her spend a pleasant afternoon Games were enjoyed and the children unwound the streamers off the pole, singing the while, 'Loyalty Is the Word Today" The donkey contest proved a source of amusement for a time and Eugene Riley received a jar of candy as the prize The little folks spent much time in trying to guess the name of Martha Ann's favorite doll and Louise Hammond was presented with a box of candy for guessing the name, "Thelma" The children then went to the dining room, where the table was daintily set, having as a center piece a decorated cake, with eight candles in the center Refreshments of candy, cake and punch were served and each received as a favor a George Washington hatchet Those present were Martha Ann Marshall, Catherine Norman, Louise Hammond, Frances Hildreth, Thelma Veronee, Eugene Riley, Marshall Howell, Winston Wilkinson, Albert Phillips. Miss [illegible] Connor and Frier assisted Mrs. Marshall in entertaining the little guests.

Apron Social Enjoyed

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church gave an apron social in the church parlors Tuesday evening and all present enjoyed the [illegible] time. About $45 was raised. The following program was rendered:

Vocal Solo, Ruth Harrell.
Reading, Thelma Harrell.
Reading, Miss Anna Wahrheim.
Vocal Duet, Lester Robertson and [illegible] M. W. Ashton.
Reading, Lavinia Riley.
Talk on food conservation, Mrs [illegible]
Violin Solo, Miss Connor
Violin Solo, Fearn Hibbard

Light refreshments were served after the program and prizes were awarded for the largest and smallest [illegible] measure, the former going to [illegible] and the latter to little [illegible]

REDISTRICT PETITIONS NOW IN CIRCULATION

AS MATTER OF EQUALIZATION COAST SECTION SHOULD HAVE MORE REPRESENTATION ON BOARD.

Petitions to the board of county commissioners asking that the county be redistricted as to road commissioners' districts are being circulated in this part of the county and all voters are being asked to sign one of the petitions The law requires that the petitions must contain the names of three-fourths of the qualified voters of the county before an election can be called, and three-fifths majority for redistricting must be shown in the election to carry the proposition It is stated that the law requires the redistricting of counties every five years and that Volusia county has not been redistricted for 31 years At the time the present districts were formed the majority of the people of the county lived on the west side and the heaviest taxes were paid in that section Because of this three districts were formed on the west side and two on the coast side Now however, the two coast districts cast more votes than the three west side districts and pay considerably more than half of the taxes of the county As a matter of simple justice and equalization the coast section should have three districts and the west section two The present representation on the county board is unfair to the coast section and the people of the east side of the county are entitled to a redistricting of the county

FISHER AND NORMAN BUY WAGNER GARAGE

Leo W Fisher and C J Norman have purchased from J S Duss Jr, administrator of the estate of Otto Wagner, the garage business on Canal street conducted by Mr Wagner before his death The new proprietors took possession of the garage Tuesday Mr Fisher will have the active management of the business

HORSESHOE GAME WITH DELAND TODAY

The horseshoe players of DeLand have accepted the challenge of the New Smyrna Horseshoe club for a match contest and the games will be played here this afternoon The games will start at 2 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to witness the contest A return game with DeLand will be played at the county seat next Monday afternoon

Mrs Little Is Surprised

A very unique surprise was tendered Mrs E M Little Thursday, when, just at the noon hour a crowd of neighbors and friends called, bringing along a well prepared dinner, and invited themselves to dine with her The table was quickly set the contents of the baskets placed thereon, and all proceeded to do justice to the "spread" The menu consisted of hot coffee and chocolate, the famous "ham bone" boiled with Florida cabbage, corn bread, salad, pickles and chow chow, potatoes au gratin, jelly, ginger bread, pie, ambrosia, hot rolls and bread and butter Jokes and yarns were swapped during the meal and the hostess was so delighted with the splendid treat that she urged the callers to do the "same thing again" The only sad feature of the affair was the return of the "ham bone" (remnant of the Red Cross supper) through the mail, after it had been quietly slipped to "maw" when the meal was over Embarrassing as this was, the "bones" are resting, and may again sally forth at some unexpected time.

Meeting Masonic Building Ass'n

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building association will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the News office New directors will be elected at that time and other business matters will be acted upon.

Irene Brown is Improving

The many friends of Miss Irene Brown will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be removed from the hospital in Jacksonville to the home of her sister, Mrs L. L. Copeland

Dr and Mrs W B W. Howe and children, who have been here for some time with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr and Mrs. F G. Hart, left Saturday morning on the return trip to their home in Hendersonville, N. C.

CHARITIES SOCIETY IS NEEDED IN CITY

BUSINESS MEN WOULD RATHER SUPPORT ORGANIZATION THAN TO BE ASKED FOR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS.

That there is vital need of a charities association in New Smyrna was brought out in a discussion of the matter at the meeting of the New Smyrna Commercial club Tuesday evening and a movement was started to have such an organization formed It was reported that a movement to this end had recently been started and a committee, composed of L H Elias, B F Green and Lee Scalf was appointed to learn how far the steps toward such an organization had progressed and what plan can be followed to perfect the organization

For some time there has been talk of forming a charities organization in New Smyrna but such a society has never taken definite shape The business men of the city are being continually asked for subscriptions and donations to aid people who are in need of help and the sentiment of a majority of the business men is that they would rather make an annual subscription to a society to which all requests for charity can b referred for investigation and attention, than to be continually contributing for the same purpose Recently there have been several requests for financial aid for people who need help, and this is what brought up the discussion at the meeting of the Commercial club

Meeting Called for Monday

A call has been issued for a meeting of all those interested in the matter of forming a charities organization to be held at the Pitzer furniture store next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock Every person interested in the matter is urged to attend this meeting

RULING ON REGISTRATION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General Van C Swearingen has made a ruling that the registration books of the respective precincts should be held open in the precincts from the first Monday in March up to and including the first Monday in April, and that they should be held open at the courthouse from the first Monday in April to May first This will permit them to be open for practically 30 days in the precincts and practically 30 days at the courthouse, and the supervisor will then have from after May first to enter the poll tax number of each voter and prepare the books for the election Obviously this was the real intent of the last legislative action upon the subject

SUGAR MILL RUINS IN THIS VICINITY

The extent of the sugar mill ruins in Florida will astonish the tourists who visit them and look them up and the questions asked about them receive very vague answers that increase the interest in them It appears that a doctor William Turnbull of Smyrna in Asia Minor, in 1766 originated the idea of cultivating the valuable products that might be raised in Florida and he then organized a company and solicited a grant of 20,000 acres from the English crown and when secured, his company spent something like $160,000 in getting 1,500 Greeks and Minorcans over here, establishing them at New Smyrna, as he called the town The company spent money lavishly in constructing a sugar mill, indigo vats and in opening drainage canals They had binding contracts with the people whom they brought over and it is said they reduced them to the limit, if not to complete slavery This created dissatisfaction and the enterprise broke down when their employes left and finally got redress in the courts Many of them went to St. Augustine and their descendents, particularly those of the Minorcans, are still to be found here and are recognized by their dark complexions and dark, straight hair Dr Turnbull went to Charleston and resumed the practice of medicine.

The proclamation of Governor Grant and the policy of the British government brought from South Carolina many influential planters At the same time in England Loeds, Hawke Edmont, Greenville and others secured large grants which were improved by their agents One settlement was made in 1765 at Rollston under the name of Charlottia, but it broke up and the colonists returned to Carolina. A large plantation was begun at Beresford and another at Spring Garden but the settlers soon returned to Georgia. The Indian war of 1835-42 about broke them all up.

MEETING OF TOURIST CLUB IS INTERESTING

VISITORS ENJOY SOCIAL TIME AND PROGRAM AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAST MONDAY EVENING.

The third regular meeting of the Tourist Club of New Smyrna was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday evening with an attendance of more than 275, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present

The first part of the evening was spent in getting acquainted and in a social way Later the president called the meeting to order and the roll call of states showed the following result Indiana, 38; Michigan, 35, Ohio, 40, New York, 25, Illinois, 15; Massachusetts, 21, Connecticut, 7, Kentucky, 3, Pennsylvania, 4, South Dakota, 4, New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey 17, North Carolina, 6 Ohio led by two

The following program was then rendered

Piano duet, Misses Marion Mount and Florence Pittenger
Reading Mrs Graves
Solo, Miss Corrinne Neal
Address Mr Geran of New Jersey
Duet Mrs J P Teats and Miss Corrinne Neal

Refreshments were served by the committee which had charge of the arrangements for the program composed of Mrs Charles Pape, Mrs J P Teats Mrs George Robinson Mrs B D Shedaker and Mrs Eugene Bergé

The president appointed the following committee to arrange for the next meeting and prepare the program Mrs W H Berger, Mrs P E Braswell Mrs C W Sprague Mrs C R Carson and Miss Anna Hannah

The next meeting will be held the evening of March 18th which will be the last meeting of the season

HUNTING SEASON EXPIRED LAST NIGHT

With the going out of the month of February at midnight last night, the hunting season expired and from now on wild turkey, quail, deer and other game come under the protection of the state laws Hunters are not supposed to hunt during closed season and in some counties the carrying of a shotgun in the woods is taken as prima facie evidence that the person is guilty of violating the game laws In the olden days hunters were in the habit of complaining that the deer tried to bite them and they were forced to shoot in self defense This plea is no longer accepted in Volusia county

BEWARE OF SAMPLES SAYS GOVERNMENT

Recently the government issued a warning for the people to beware of samples gratuitously distributed from house to house This order was the result of the poisoning of people in the north and west by such agencies Recently 3,000 families were poisoned in Peoria, Ill, in a mysterious manner Play safe and beware of samples The proper way to distribute them would be through reputable grocers At this time it is not necessary for food to be given away, so remember that an innocent looking sample may be the work of German sympathizers.

Evelyn Lyle's Dancing Pleases

Daytona Daily News· Between dances Friday evening at the brilliant George Washington ball at the Clarendon the guests were given a delightful surprise when little Miss Evelyn Lyle, the four-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs J. C. Lyle of Daytona, gave an exhibition dance. This pretty little miss wore a lovely frock of pale pink chiffon and a band of pink rosebuds in her hair She made a beautiful picture as she swayed and stepped, keeping perfect time to the music. The ball room and windows were crowded with interested spectators who applauded most enthusiastically. The fact that little Miss Lyle has received no training in the Terpsichorean art made her dancing all the more marvelous as she danced with the poise and grace of one who has spent much time and study in the art

HOLD WOMEN WITH HANDBAGS AND CASH

FOLLOW UP ON RECENT VISIT OF PINKERTON MAN HERE SHADOWING MAN IN BIG NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE.

Persons in New Smyrna who were on the inside of a recent visit of a Pinkerton detective to New Smyrna following a big National automobile for the purpose of keeping in touch with the man driving the car, will be interested in the following article which appeared in the Wednesday issue of the Jacksonville Metropolis

Two fashionably dressed women with two little girls and several hand bags were taken from a train at the Union station last night by police officers just as they were about to depart for Chattanooga The arrest was made upon request of Sheriff J P Brown of Brevard county and the case is one of considerable importance Officers believe the baggage contains something like $8 000 and they connect the case with one in which $40 000 is alleged to have disappeared from the Southern Express office in Chattanooga The women were visited at police headquarters by Pinkerton men and government secret service officers, beside the local authorities They were not locked up but were kept under surveillance

The prisoners gave their names as Mrs Anna Mayfield of Chattanooga 26 years old and Miss Ella Ward 26 of Birmingham The order for their arrest to the local officers directed that Mrs Mayfield be charged with a statutory offense and that Miss Ward be officially detained as a material witness The arrest of the women follows in the wake of the arrest near Titusville of F Cornelius, formerly connected with the Chattanooga office of the Southern Express company which was made upon information of Pinkerton detectives. Officers connected with the case say that Cornelius was arrested in connection with the disappearance of the money from the Chattanooga express office some time ago and was acquitted They claim that Pinkerton men have shadowed Cornelius and have obtained evidence warranting his re-arrest They claim that he recently located in Cocoa, bought a fine home there and was living like a prince Detectives say the man and the two women were about to flee in a big National automobile when he was arrested The two women it is alleged, then took a train for Chattanooga and were intercepted here The two little girls are said to be the daughters of Mrs Mayfield who is charged in the warrant for her arrest with having been living with Cornelius Habaes corpus proceedings have been brought to take the children away from the mother

Sheriff Brown is expected here this afternoon to take the two women and children back to Titusville

PREPARING FOR THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

R W Mattox field representative of the sixth federal reserve district liberty loan committee was in the city Tuesday taking the preliminary steps toward prefectng an organization to wage a widespread educational campaign in the interest of the third liberty loan When a strong committee has been decided upon active work will be started to thoroughly familiarize everyone with the vital issues involved in the war and the need by the government of strong financial backing. With early preparation it is believed the maximum of subscriptions will be secured in this county when the selling campaign begins The third liberty loan probably will be authorised in April While the treasury department at Washington has given no intimaton of the size of the issue, it is expected it will be larger than either of the previous loans

ESTEY'S BAND WINS IN DIVISION CONTEST

In a band contest among the bands at Camp Wheeler, held last Friday, the 124th infantry band, of which Sergt Ward Estey is assistant leader, won the contest and was declared the best band in the division The 124th infantry band was formerly the Second Florida Regiment band and is made up mostly of Florida men There were seven bands in the contest and the boys of the 124th regiment band feel justly proud of the honor gained by winning the contest.

METHODIST PASTORS WILL GATHER HERE

ANNUAL MISSIONARY INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH, HERE NEXT WEEK.

New Smyrna will have the honor and pleasure of entertaining for two days next week nearly all of the pastors of the Methodist church, South, in the north end of the Miami district when a missionary institute and preachers' conference will be held in the church in this city, with the pastor Rev Finly J Patterson, as host to the visiting ministers

The opening sermon will be preached Monday evening, March 4, by E C. Calhoun and the sessions of the institute will begin Tuesday morning at 9 30 o'clock and continue through to Wednesday noon Rev M H. Morton, presiding elder of the Miami district, will preside at the sessions It has been customary to hold these missionary institutes once each year in the district, when all the pastors gather to discuss missionary problems and work However the Miami district is so large and the distances required for the pastors to travel to attend this conference so far it was decided to divide the district into the north end and the south end and hold an institute in each The north end district extends from Fort Pierce to Jacksonville It is expected there will be about 15 pastors here for the institute, and the following program has been prepared for the conference

Monday, March 4

7 15 p m—opening sermon by E C. Calhoun

Tuesday, March 5

9 30 a m—Devotional service, T R. Ragsdale
9 45 a. m—Organization
10·00 a m—"Our Aims for 1918," M. H Morton
10 30 a m—"As a Pastor What Ought I to Do for Missions?" E J Gates.
10 45 a m—Discussion
11 00 a m—Sermon, I S Patterson, D D
2 00 p m—Devotional service, H. B. Boyd
2 15 p m—"The Missionary Territory in the Miami District; Need and Opportunity," R L Ramsey.
2 45 p m—"The Mutual Responsibility of the Missionary Board and Church Extension Board to Missionary Territory," I S Patterson, D. D.
3 15 p m—"Sunday Schools and Missions" A H Cole, conference Sunday school secretary
3 45 p m— The Sources of Missionary Information and How to Impart It to Our Congregations" S Grady
4 15 p m—Discussion
7 00 p m—Devotional service, F J Patterson
7 30 p m—Sermon, "Education and Missions," J S Chapman

Wednesday, March 6

9 00 a m—Devotional service, Frank McCluny
9 15 a m—"The Every Member Canvass, Why and How," E C Calhoun.
9 45 a m—"The Value of a Pastor Having His Church Thoroughly Organized," I S Patterson, D D.
10 00 a m—"The Florida Christian Advocate and Its Benefit to all Our Church Work," J E Wilson.
10 20 a. m.—"The Woman's Missionary Society," Mrs. C W Stout.
10 35 a. m—"Our Orphanage," Mrs. Hattie Brooks.
10:55 a. m—"The Epworth League and Missions," H B. Boyd
11.10 a. m—Report of Committees.
12·00 m.—Adjournment

Joe Bryan Home on Furlough

Joe Bryan, who is now a chief yeoman in the naval service of the United States, arrived home Tuesday night for a stay of a week. Joe has been in service at St. Thomas, Virgin islands, since he completed his training at Newport, R I He has asked for a transfer to service in the war zone and is expecting to be assigned to duty soon.

Farmer Stewart Appeal Refused

DeLand News· The appeal of Thos. B Stewart, attorney for the board of county commissioners, from the decision of the local board placing him in class No 1, to the district board has been refused, and the papers sent back to the local board Mr Stewart, whose farm is said to be on the coast, claimed exemption on the ground that he was "interested in agriculture." He will now have to stand for physical examination.

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Congregational Church

The pastor, Rev. Robert A. George, will conduct the morning service at 11 o'clock. Mrs. J. P. Teats will render a solo at this service. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will speak on the important subject, "The New World that We Are Coming to."

The Red Cross branch that meets in the Congregational church will hold an all day meeting Wednesday of the coming week. The basket weaving class will meet in the afternoon.

Trinity Methodist Church

Bible school at 10 a. m.; subject, "The Power of Christ in the World Today." Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sacrament will be administered at the morning service This is of vital interest and should command a special effort to be present. Subject, "The Badge of Royalty." At the evening service Dr. L. S. Rader of Miami will preach Dr. Rader will preach in the afternoon at Coronado.

Seavers Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs L. C Seaver treated their house guests to the second annual picnic outing in the woods last Sunday. The first picnic was given last year and it was such a success that it was decided to make it an annual affair. As there were more in the party this year it was deemed necessary to add to the transportation facilities, which last year consisted of only a big wagon and gray mule team, so a one-horse wagon and Mr. Murray's auto were pressed into service.

The start was made at 8:45 for a point seven miles southwest of town. Everyone enjoyed the ride and none envied those who rode in the auto, because those who rode in the wagons had more leisure to observe the beautiful scenery and there was less danger of collision. The notice we attracted on the trip was no small part of our enjoyment. A stop was made at Mr. Seaver's farm, where everyone was interested in the luxuriant growth of garden truck and some of these vegetables were gathered for our dinner. Arrived at our destination, a fire was kindled and dinner prepared, and it was fully up to the standard of last year, if it did not surpass it. There were ham, lettuce and cheese sandwiches, oyster stew, salmon, sweet potatoes, salads, pickles, baked beans, jelly, cake, apple, cherry and raisin pie, cookies and coffee. We almost forgot to mention the palmetto cabbage, which was enjoyed most of all, and is always on the menu. Several pictures of the happy crowd were taken by Miss Anna Wehrheim. All amused themselves in various ways, some picked violets, others gathered pine needles and wire grass for baskets, and Mr. Wehrheim found a fine specimen of rattan and made himself a cane. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Seaver and family, five of those composing the party last year were present this year. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert, of Potomac, Ill., Dr. A. J. Learned of Athens, Ohio, and Louis Wehrheim and Miss Anna Wehrheim of Sparta, Ill. The other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strock and son Ellis, and Miss Liberta Feustermaker of Warren, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Curtis of West Farmington, Ohio, Mrs. Lydia Burgess of Wheeling, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. A. Rublee of Ellington, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray and family and Jasper Wilson There were 25 present and all expressed the wish that they might be present at the third annual picnic in 1919 and again enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Seaver.

(Signed) A GUEST.

Mr and Mrs. A. Cahill and family moved yesterday to Miami, where they will make their home. Mr. Cahill now has a run on the south end.

*Tires? Ask Pat. He knows.

OAK HILL

Loren Harman returned Sunday to Fort Scriven, fully recovered from his recent illness.

Will Day came up from Rockledge last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Magruder.

Craig Goodson and George Ritchie went to the woods Monday morning to remain the rest of the deer season. They have sent in two already.

Miss Hazel Wright entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. The children played all kinds of games on the lawn and much merriment was occasioned over the hunt for peanuts. Mary Peters found the greatest number and was presented with a dainty basket of candy. Later they were ushered into the dining room and stood around a beautifully appointed table, in the center of which was placed the birthday cake holding the pink candles. Grape juice, sandwiches, cake and candy was served.

ALLENHURST AND SHILOH

Arthur Jackson has returned from days in DeLand last week.

Miss Edna Pattillo spent several a visit down the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs Kuebler motored to Daytona last Sunday.

Dr. James Pattillo and mother from Decatur, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J E. Pattillo

DeWitt Taylor and Mr and Mrs. Sherman of Pine Castle were visitors at the Taylor home last week.

Miss Mayme Bishop is quite ill at her home in Titusville. Miss Olivia Taylor is teaching for her this week.

The Red Cross meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pattillo Monday, March 4. The cutting committee will have on hand quite a number of garments to be distributed.

News has been received here of the safe arrival in France of Lawrence and Henry Rowley. Henry Rowley spent several winters at Allenhurst with his parents and is a brother of Sergt. J. K. Rowley.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Olivia Taylor are entertaining this afternoon, celebrating the birthdays of Louise Cooper and Lois Taylor at the Taylor home. Games, music and delicious refreshments will be enjoyed by the little folks.

WOMAN'S CLUB

There were 20 children at the meeting of the junior civics league held Monday afternoon in the club room and eight new members were admitted. A piano solo by Tobie Goldman was pleasingly rendered and encored. "Evening Bells" was played by Ruth Riley, and "Dixie" played as an encore. Herbert Fuller gave a recitation. A talk on Seminole Indians was given by Mrs. Marshall, which was much enjoyed by the children The singing of "America" closed the program.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday afternoon. It will be "Literary day," and the program is being arranged by Mrs. H. L Rood, who is chairman of the literary department. The subject of the program will be "Current Magazine Writers," and some excellent musical selections will also be rendered.

CORONADO DEPARTMENT

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Roach and Mr and Mrs. William Preston spent Tuesday in DeLand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roach and Mrs. Laura Spinks and daughter returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to Miami.

The woman's auxiliary to the Coronado club wishes to thank all who helped to make the recent bazaar a success.

Miss Minnie Sniveley leaves today for her home in Columbus, Ind , after spending some time with friends in the Cooper apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and family, who have spent several months in the Carrigan bungalow, left Wednesday for their home in Willoughby, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calkins, Miss Marie Griest and Mr. and Mrs. Leason and family motored to St. Augustine Tuesday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tsurukai and friends who are wintering at Daytona Beach, were visitors in Coronado Monday, motoring down with Mr. Schreck in his car.

John Daley of Lawrence, Mass., is a recent arrival at the Barber house. While here Mr. Daley is spending the most of his time with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Frisby of Prairie Depot, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Simmons in the Cooper apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Frisby see many familiar faces here, as Preirie Depot is well represented in Coronado this winter.

Lieut. Rex Rosenthal of Muncie, Ind., who has been here for some time recuperating from the effects of a fall which he had several months ago, left Monday to report for duty at Camp Dix, near Trenton, N. J Lieut Rosenthal is in the aviation corps.

The Red Cross dance given at Hofreiter's pavilion Saturday night was a big success. The music was good and people came from Daytona, DeLand, Lake Helen and New Smyrna. Miss Zella Wilson, who interpreted several dances, added much to the pleasure of the evening and she was presented with a large box of candy. Miss McKeown of New Smyrna won the prize for being the best dancer on the floor. The local Red Cross chapter wishes to thank all those who helped to make the dance a success.

The annual bazaar held under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary to the Coronado club Feb. 22, was well patronized and proved to be a pleasant day for all. The doors opened promptly at 10:30 a m. and the visitors found many pretty and useful articles at the various booths. At 11:30 o'clock a cafeteria lunch was served under the oaks and about 200 people enjoyed the meal. A shower of rain about noon made it necessary for all to move inside the clubhouse, where all were entertained the remainder of the afternoon. The Martha Washington quilt was won by Mr. Whittaker of New Smyrna. Everyone was generous and seemed to be in a good humor that day. The ladies cleared over $300, which will go toward helping to pay for the new club building.

THINKING

"If you think you are beaten,
you are,
If you think you dare not,
you don't,
If you'd like to win, but you think
you can't
It's almost a cinch
you won't.
Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger man,
But soon or late the man who wins,
Is the one who thinks he can."

LATHAM'S
BOOKS and STATIONERY

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have made arrangements, for the accommodation of our patrons, to maintain an up town office for the payment of all accounts.

This office is located at Latham's, and patrons may settle all accounts with Mr. Latham at his place of business, next door to the postoffice. Mr. Latham is our rperesentative to receive such payments and will receipt all bills when paid.

Every patron must present his statement as rendered when payment is made to Mr. Latham, as all accounts will be kept at our main office.

We trust this accommodation will meet with the approval of our patrons.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

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Mrs. J. C. Benet returned Saturday from a visit in St. Augustine.

Theodore Riley returned Saturday from a few days' trip to Miami.

*Apartment for rent; electric lights and city water. L. H. ELIAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sallas left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Mayport.

Joe Brown will leave the last of the week for a trip to Cincinnati and Chicago

Mrs. Nora Ward returned Friday from a brief visit with friends in Jacksonville

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and baby of Titusville visited Mrs. Miller Sunday

*Tires? Ask Pat. He knows.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Griffin are the happy parents of a son, born Sunday

Fred Powell returned to his home in Jacksonville Friday after a visit with his sister here

Mr and Mrs C O Beeney left Wednesday for their home in Fredericktown, Ohio.

Mrs. Ben Tyson and son went to St Augustine Friday for a visit of a few days with relatives

Mrs. W. Messmore came down from Daytona Friday for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rublee started Tuesday on the return trip to their home in Ellington, N. Y

Mrs. Kate Langford went to Jacksonville Monday for a stay of a week She will return tomorrow.

Mrs M Davis came over from De Land Friday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs L H Elias

The proposed meeting of the parent-Teacher club last Friday afternoon was not held because of lack of attendance.

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C. A. Roach and family will move the first of the week into their new home, just completed on the west side of the city.

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Mrs. M. Jones, who has been here for some time with her daughter, Mrs G. C. Beck, left Friday for St. Augustine for a visit with another daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Curtis, who have been here for the last four months, left Wednesday on the return trip to their home in West Farmington, Ohio.

**Lost—A fur neck-piece, brown martin, cape collar, presumably on shell road between DeLand and New Smyrna Reward of $5 if returned to H V Pay, West New York ave., DeLand, Fla.

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Louis Wehrheim and Miss Anna Wehrheim left Thursday for Jacksonville, where they are spending a few days at the fair before continuing their journey to their home in Sparta, Ill

The new officers of the local lodge of Rebekahs were installed at the regular meeting held Tuesday night The lodge will resume regular meetings the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

Mr and Mrs Joe Deats and family have moved into the Moore residence on Orange street, just completed. They have been spending several months in East Palatka with Mr and Mrs Jack Helms

In the criminal court at DeLand last week C H Brown, William Register and Roy Tibbetts of this city were sentenced to serve four months on county roads. The charge against them was breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor.

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Morris I. Pincus of St. Augustine spent Tuesday here.

**When your watch stops, just say I am headed for Scalf, the jeweler.

Mrs. B. F. Matthews left Monday for a visit of a week in Lakeland.

Mrs. James Revels of Oak Hill was a visitor in the city last week.

*Tires? Ask Pat. He knows.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Sanford spent Tuesday at the Pape home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ditson are the parents of a daughter, born last week.

Mrs. Jane and Inez Frisbee left Tuesday for their home in Ellington, N. Y

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Ralph Miller of Jacksonville was in town on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Jones and children and Mrs. F. J. Russell motored to Daytona Tuesday.

*Tires? Ask Pat. He knows.

Mrs George Saxon and children returned Sunday from a visit of a few days in Titusville.

Mrs E. L Greer and two daughters returned Monday from a week end visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Judge and Mrs F J Russell and Mesdames W E Osmun and C O Williams spent Wednesday in DeLand

Mr and Mrs I. Sunday and Mr and Mrs Ellard motored over from Pine Castle Wednesday for a visit of a few days here.

Mrs Joe Hill and children, Miss Margaret Marshall, Mrs M. E Langford and John McCormick motored to Daytona Monday

*Tires? Ask Pat He knows.

Mrs Foote, Mrs. Dikeman, Mrs. Gurney and Miss Mathews went to Palm Beach Monday, planning to be gone for a week.

G A Spencer, L W Baker, Mr and Mrs C Ebenbeck and Mrs A. E Knapp motored to Cassadaga, DeLand, Sanford and Orlando Sunday

Mrs C G Herrick returned Sunday from Chattanooga, where she spent two weeks with her son, Hubert, who was confined in the military hospital at Fort Oglethorpe.

Mrs. E M. Little and son Marvin went to Jacksonville yesterday for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs P. W. DeHoff, and to attend the fair.

Miss Wilhelmina Wyllie, who spent the week end here with her brother, Harvey Wyllie, assistant postmaster returned Monday to her duties as operator at the Ormond station

The Ladies Aid society of the M E church, South, met Tuesday afternoon this week with Mrs. Kane A pleasant social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess

Enroute to their home at Mount Olive, N C., from Fort Lauderdale, Mrs Herman Andrews and Miss Georgia Andrews stopped over here this week for a visit at the home of T. L Howell.

Mr and Mrs B. Goldman and daughter, Tobie, will leave today for Detroit, Mich., after a stay of several months here. They have had rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace on Magnolia street.

T. J. Moody returned Sunday from Alachua, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, which took place Saturday His brother, O. Moody, spent several weeks here some time ago.

County Superintendent C. R. M Sheppard and School Commissioners Lemmon and McClellan were in this section Wednesday and Thursday, visiting the schools and looking over the school properties.

P. L. Gaddis, chief dispatcher, and A. N. Gaddis, baggage master for the Florida East Coast railroad here, went to Jasper, Ga., last week in response to a message announcing that their mother was critically ill.

Attorney Walter G. Walker has purchased a partnership in a Jacksonville law firm and left Sunday with Mrs. Walker for the metropolis, where they will make their future home. Mr Walker is a Stetson law graduate whose marriage to Miss Pearl Cairns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cairns, took place in the early fall. His presence will also be missed by the DeLand band, in which organization he was first cornetist.—DeLand News.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainey came up from Fort Lauderdale Saturday and spent the day with Mrs Rainey's sister, Mrs. C. J. Norman. Mr. Rainey is agricultural agent for Broward county and was on his way to Jacksonville to enter his county's exhibit at the state fair.

Mrs. W. R Teats entertained the members of the Auction club Tuesday afternoon Mrs K L. Chilton held high score for the afternoon and was presented with a two pound can of coffee as a prize. Each player contributed 25 cents, and the amount collected was $5, which was turned over to the Red Cross. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Werfelman.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

ESTER ROBERTSON . . . . . Editor

C. L. Dohn was a visitor at chapel Friday morning.

¶ ¶ ¶

D. N. Disbennett was a visitor at school Monday morning.

¶ ¶ ¶

Margaret Leach of Key West was enrolled as a pupil in the third grade this week.

¶ ¶ ¶

Principal G. W. Marks spent the week end in Daytona visiting his brother, H. Clay Marks.

¶ ¶ ¶

The primary department has another pupil, Henry Adams, making a total of 28 boys and 12 girls.

¶ ¶ ¶

Misses Frier, Bradford, Bouchelle, Hayes and Louise Hutt enjoyed a weiner roast on the beach Wednesday night.

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The regular faculty meeting which has previously been held Mondays, was postponed this week by Principal Marks.

¶ ¶ ¶

Some excitement was occasioned in the study hall Tuesday when several of the windows slammed and broke three of the large window panes.

¶ ¶ ¶

There has been quite a number of cases of measles in the high school during the last week, but it seems they are all coming back now, and we hope that by the last of the week they will all be back.

¶ ¶ ¶

The boys of the manual training class are building a lumber rack, which will be installed in the manual training room and the members of the class think it will hold the proper supply of lumber.

¶ ¶ ¶

The book case which the members of the manual training class have been working on was placed in the library the latter part of last week. A book case has been much needed in the library and adds much to the general appearance of the room.

¶ ¶ ¶

There is quite a spirited contest between the boys and the girls in the third grade. The girls have been defeating the boys in the arithmetic contests, but the boys turned the tables and surprised the girls by defeating them Friday in a spelling contest.

Principal Marks has received the entrance blanks for the annual state high school meet. It has not been decided whether the New Smyrna high school will send representatives to participate in the meet. It will all depend upon the athletic development of the boys.

¶ ¶ ¶

Friday night a party was given by the pupils of the fourth grade for their teacher, Miss Whiteside, at her home. A jolly time was had by all and prizes were awarded by the teacher for the best averages during the last month. Those receiving prizes were Mary Frances Carter and Jack Morton.

¶ ¶ ¶

The high school literary society held a business meeting Friday afternoon. Francis Wilson presided and appointed the following officers:

Sergeant at arms, Marshall Jones.

Program committee, Alma Disbennett, Alta Webster, Charlotte Walker, Carroll Rowe and Howard Willis.

¶ ¶ ¶

Principal Marks gave the pupils quite a surprise Tuesday morning by informing them that he had purchased 200 new song books. The pupils have decided to buy the books themselves and Mr. Marks has asked as many as will to buy one or more of the books at the small sum of five cents each and contribute them to the school.

¶ ¶ ¶

Dr. A. W. Underwood, district health officer, working under the direction of the state board of health, has been conducting examinations as to the general health of the pupils this week. The first part of the week his examinations were conducted among the pupils of the primary overflow, second and third grades. He will probably complete the examinations through the grades up to the high school this week.

¶ ¶ ¶

The following program was rendered in chapel Friday morning in memory of George Washington:

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Address, Rev. B. F. Green.

Piano Solo, Miss Margaret Marshall, "Dance of the Gnomes." Encore, "Austrian Song."

Vocal Solo, Mrs. G. M. Marshall, "Sing Me to Sleep." Encore, "I Love You Truly."

Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

RED CROSS DEPARTMENT

MRS. E. M. LITTLE . . . . . Editor
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The cutting committee reported 68¼ yards of material cut.

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Oak Hill and Shiloh have each been given 40 yards of material to sew.

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The name of Mrs. Patterson has been added to the membership list.

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The ladies of the Rio Vista hotel were extended a vote of thanks for $41, sent in as the proceeds of the card party held last week.

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The meeting of the chapter Thursday afternoon was an enthusiastic one. In future the meeting hour will be 3 o'clock instead of 2:30.

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Mrs. B. H. Wilson has resigned as collector of the monthly subscriptions and Mrs. A. I. Pooser has offered to serve in that capacity for a time.

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Because of the supper served by the ladies Wednesday evening, the members of the Congregational church aid society will meet today and sew all day for the Red Cross.

Garments turned in last week were as follows: Fifteen bed shirts, one sweater; Hawks Park, 14 bed shirts; Coronado, three sweaters, two sox; Miss Harwell, for her pupils, six shirts.

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The box of articles sent to Jacksonville has been received and acknowledged and the local chapter complimented and thanked for its good work. Thanks were also extended for the donation of towels, which were not included among the articles required to be sent.

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It has been found necessary for some one to be at the sewing room at all times during the day so that garments can be given out to parties calling for them. The following ladies have offered to serve on the days mentioned: Monday p. m. and Tuesday a. m., Mrs. Goodwin; Wednesday a. m., Mrs. Woodward; Wednesday p. m., Mrs. Smith; Thursday a. m., Mrs. Roach; Friday a. m., Mrs. Woodward; Friday p. m., Mrs. Elias; Saturday p. m., Mrs. Veronee.

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(Continued from Last Week.)

CHAPTER V.
The Sheik's Daughter.

Two Swedes, Carl Jenssen and Sven Malbihn, after conducting several mysterious expeditions far to the south of the Sahara, turned their attention to the more profitable business of ivory poaching.

In a great district they were already known for their relentless cruelty and their greed for ivory. The natives feared and hated them. The European governments in whose possessions they worked had long sought them; but, working their way slowly out of the north, they had learned many things in the no man's land south of the Sahara, which gave them immunity from capture through easy avenues of escape that were unknown to those who pursued them.

Their raids were sudden and swift. They seized ivory and retreated into the trackless wastes of the north before the guardians of the territory they raped could be made aware of their presence. Relentlessly they slaughtered elephants themselves as well as stealing ivory from the natives. Their following consisted of a hundred renegade Arabs and negro slaves, a fierce band of cutthroats.

Remember them, Carl Jenssen and Sven Malbihn, yellow bearded Swedish giants, for you shall meet them later.

In the heart of the jungle, hidden away upon the banks of a small unexplored tributary of a large river that empties into the Atlantic not so far from the equator, lay a small heavily palisaded village. Twenty palm thatched, beehive huts sheltered its black population, while half a dozen goatskin tents in the center of the clearing housed the score of Arabs who found shelter here, while by trading and raiding they collected the cargoes which their ships of the desert bore northward twice each year to the market at Timbuktu.

Playing before one of the Arab tents was a little girl of ten, a black haired, black eyed little girl, who with her nut brown skin and graceful carriage looked every inch a daughter of the desert. Her little fingers were busily engaged in fashioning a skirt of grasses for a much disheveled doll which a kindly disposed slave had made for her a year or two before.

The head of the doll was rudely chipped from ivory, while the body was a rat skin stuffed with grass. The arms and legs were bits of wood, perforated at one end and sewn to the rat skin torso.

The doll was quite hideous and altogether disreputable and soiled, but Meriem thought it the most beautiful and adorable thing in the whole world, which is not so strange in view of the fact that it was the only object within that world upon which she could bestow her confidences and her love.

Every one else with whom Meriem came in contact was, almost without exception, either indifferent to her or cruel. There was the old black hag who looked after her, for example, Mabunu, toothless, filthy and ill tempered.

She lost no opportunity to cuff the little girl or even inflict minor tortures upon her. And there was the sheik, her father. She feared him more than she did Mabunu. He often scolded her for nothing, quite habitually terminating his tirades by cruelly beating her until her little body was black and blue.

Little Meriem could scarce recall any other existence than that of the stern cruelty of the sheik and Mabunu. Dimly in the back of her childish memory there lurked a blurred recollection of a gentle mother. But Meriem was not sure but that even this was a dream picture induced by her own desire for the caresses she never received.

Suddenly there arose sounds of altercation beyond the village gates. Meriem listened. With the curiosity of childhood she would have liked to run down there and learn what it was that caused the men to talk so loudly. Others of the villagers were already trooping in the direction of the noise.

But Meriem did not dare. The sheik would be there, doubtless, and if he saw her it would be but another opportunity to abuse her, so Meriem lay still and listened.

Presently she heard the crowd moving up the street toward the sheik's tent. Cautiously she stuck her head around the edge of the tent. She could not resist the temptation, for the sameness of the village life was monotonous and she craved diversion.

What she saw was two strangers—white men. They were alone, but as they approached she learned from the talk of the natives that surrounded them that they possessed a considerable following that was camped outside the village.

They were coming to palaver with the sheik.

The old Arab met them at the entrance to his tent. His eyes narrowed wickedly when they had appraised the newcomers. They stopped before him, exchanging greetings. They had come to trade for ivory, they said.

The sheik grunted. He had no ivory.

Meriem gasped. She knew that in a nearby hut the great tusks were piled almost to the roof. She poked her head farther forward to get a better view of the strangers. How white their skins! How yellow their great beards!

Suddenly one of them turned his eyes in her direction. She tried to dodge back out of sight, for she feared all men, but he saw her. Meriem saw the look of almost shocked surprise that crossed his face. The sheik saw it too and guessed the cause of it.

"I have no ivory," he repeated. "I do not wish to trade. Go away. Go now!"

He stepped from his tent and almost pushed the strangers about in the direction of the gates. They demurred, and then the sheik threatened. It would have been suicide to have disobeyed, so the two men turned and left the village, making their way immediately to their own camp.

The sheik returned to his tent, but he did not enter it. Instead he walked to the side where little Meriem lay close to the goatskin wall, very frightened. The sheik stooped and clutched her by the arm. Viciously he jerked her to her feet, dragged her to the entrance of the tent and shoved her within. Following her, he seized her again, beating her ruthlessly.

"It Will Not Harm to Try the Power of Gold," Replied Jenssen.

"Stay within!" he growled. "Never let the strangers see your face. Next time you show yourself to strangers I shall kill you!"

In the camp of the strangers one was speaking rapidly to the other.

"There is no doubt of it, Malbihn," he was saying, "not the slightest, but why the old scoundrel hasn't claimed the reward long since is what puzzles me."

"There are some things dearer to an Arab, Jenssen, than money," returned the first speaker. "Revenge is one of them."

"Anyhow, it will not harm to try the power of gold," replied Jenssen.

Malbihn shrugged.

"Not on the sheik," he said. "We might try it on one of his people, but the sheik will not part with his revenge for gold. To offer it to him would only confirm his suspicions that we must have awakened when we were talking to him before his tent. If we got away with our lives then we should be fortunate."

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

NOTICE.

To All and Singular of the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William J. Newberry, the north three-fourths of Tract 4, and the north one-half of Tract 6, and all of Tract 5, Block 4, according to Howe and Currier's allotment in Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 32 East; also Lot 4 in Block 1 of Anderson's Subdivision New Smyrna, according to map in Map Book 2, page 1, Public Records of Volusia County, Florida, you cause to be made the sum of Five Hundred twenty-four Dollars and forty-four cents, which lately, on the 9th day of February, 1918, in the Civil Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, held at the Courthouse in Jacksonville, in and for the County of Duval, was recovered against the said William J. Newberry by Independent Fertilizer Company, a corporation, for damages, with legal interest thereon until paid, together with Twenty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents for its costs by it in and about said suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said William J. Newberry is convicted, as appears to us of record. And that you have the same before the Judge of our said Court, at the Courthouse in Jacksonville aforesaid, when satisfied, to satisfy the said Independent Fertilizer Company, a corporation, for its damages, interest and costs aforesaid, and have then and there this writ.

WITNESS the Honorable DEWITT T. GRAY, Judge, as also R. C. INGRAM, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, at the Courthouse in Jacksonville aforesaid, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

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WOULD HAVE EDITORS SEE ATTRACTIVE CITY

NEW COMMERCIAL CLUB STARTS MOVE TO HAVE CITY CLEANED UP BEFORE THE STATE PRESS CONVENTION.

Believing that the city should present a neat, clean appearance when the newspaper men of the state and their wives visit New Smyrna next month on the occasion of their annual convention, the New Smyrna Commercial club will ask the assistance of the city council and the citizens generally to help make the city as attractive as possible at that time.

The matter was discussed at some length at the meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday night and a resolution was adopted to be presented to the city council asking the assistance of that body in getting the streets cleaned, and J. J. Birch was named as a committee to present and explain the resolution to the council.

The visit of the newspaper men will give New Smyrna one of the best opportunities for advertising ever presented to the city and whether that advertising is favorable or unfavorable will depend entirely upon the impression given the visiting editors.

Resolutions asking the war department to reconsider the unfavorable report on the matter of the government taking over and maintaining the East Coast inland waterway were passed by the Commercial club and the secretary was instructed to send copies of the resolution to the chief of engineers of the war department and to all the members of the Florida delegation in congress.

The sentiment of the members of the Commercial club is that the improvement and maintenance of the inland waterway is one of the matters of vital importance to the people of this community.

The meeting of the Commercial club was an interesting one and several matters were up for discussion. The secretary, J. S. Shoesmith, was instructed to give a personal invitation to all business and professional men in the city to become members of the organization and help in the work of boosting the city that has been undertaken by the club. Every citizen should have an equal interest in the matters that will be handled by the Commercial club and every ctizen should be a member of the organization.

Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Little Martha Ann Marshall celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon by inviting a number of her little friends in to help her spend a pleasant afternoon. Games were enjoyed and the children unwound the streamers off the pole, singing the while, "Loyalty Is the Word Today." The donkey contest proved a source of amusement for a time and Eugene Riley received a jar of candy as the prize. The little folks spent much time in trying to guess the name of Martha Ann's favorite doll and Louise Hammond was presented with a box of candy for guessing the name, "Thelma." The children then went to the dining room, where the table was daintily set, having as a center piece a decorated cake, with eight candles in the center. Refreshments of candy, cake and punch were served and each received as a favor a George Washington hatchet. Those present were Martha Ann Marshall, Catherine Norman, Louise Hammond, Frances Hildreth, Thelma Veronee, Eugene Riley, Marshall Howell, Winston Wilkinson, Albert Phillips. Misses Connor and Prier assisted Mrs. Marshall in entertaining the little guests.

Apron Social Enjoyed

The Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church gave an apron social in the church parlors Tuesday evening and all present enjoyed the social time. About $46 was raised. The following program was rendered:

Vocal Solo, Ruth Harrell.

Reading, Thelma Harrell.

Reading, Miss Anna Wehrheim.

Vocal Duet, Lester Robertson and Mrs. M. W. Ashton.

Reading, Lavinia Riley.

Talk on food conservation, Mrs. Graves.

Violin Solo, Miss Connor.

Violin Solo, Fearn Hibbard.

Light refreshments were served after the program and prizes were awarded for the largest and smallest waist measure, the former going to [illegible] and the latter to little [illegible].

REDISTRICT PETITIONS NOW IN CIRCULATION

AS MATTER OF EQUALIZATION COAST SECTION SHOULD HAVE MORE REPRESENTATION ON BOARD.

Petitions to the board of county commissioners asking that the county be redistricted as to road commissioners' districts are being circulated in this part of the county and all voters are being asked to sign one of the petitions. The law requires that the petitions must contain the names of three-fourths of the qualified voters of the county before an election can be called, and three-fifths majority for redistricting must be shown in the election to carry the proposition. It is stated that the law requires the redistricting of counties every five years and that Volusia county has not been redistricted for 31 years. At the time the present districts were formed the majority of the people of the county lived on the west side and the heaviest taxes were paid in that section. Because of this three districts were formed on the west side and two on the coast side. Now, however, the two coast districts cast more votes than the three west side districts and pay considerably more than half of the taxes of the county. As a matter of simple justice and equalization the coast section should have three districts and the west section two. The present representation on the county board is unfair to the coast section and the people of the east side of the county are entitled to a redistricting of the county.

FISHER AND NORMAN BUY WAGNER GARAGE

Leo W. Fisher and C. J. Norman have purchased from J. S. Duss, Jr., administrator of the estate of Otto Wagner, the garage business on Canal street conducted by Mr. Wagner before his death. The new proprietors took possession of the garage Tuesday. Mr. Fisher will have the active management of the business.

HORSESHOE GAME WITH DELAND TODAY

The horseshoe players of DeLand have accepted the challenge of the New Smyrna Horseshoe club for a match contest, and the games will be played here this afternoon. The games will start at 2 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to witness the contest. A return game with DeLand will be played at the county seat next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Little Is Surprised

A very unique surprise was tendered Mrs. E. M. Little Thursday, when, just at the noon hour a crowd of neighbors and friends called, bringing along a well prepared dinner, and invited themselves to dine with her. The table was quickly set, the contents of the baskets placed thereon, and all proceeded to do justice to the "spread." The menu consisted of hot coffee and chocolate, the famous "ham bone" boiled with Florida cabbage, corn bread, salad, pickles and chow chow, potatoes au gratin, jelly, ginger bread, pie, ambrosia, hot rolls and bread and butter. Jokes and yarns were swapped during the meal and the hostess was so delighted with the splendid treat that she urged the callers to do the "same thing again." The only sad feature of the affair was the return of the "ham bone" (remnant of the Red Cross supper) through the mail, after it had been quietly slipped to "maw" when the meal was over. Embarrassing as this was, the "bones" are resting, and may again sally forth at some unexpected time.

Meeting Masonic Building Ass'n

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building association will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the News office. New directors will be elected at that time and other business matters will be acted upon.

Irene Brown Is Improving

The many friends of Miss Irene Brown will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her illness to be removed from the hospital in Jacksonville to the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Copeland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. W. Howe and children, who have been here for some time with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hart, left Saturday morning on the return trip to their home in Hendersonville, N. C.

CHARITIES SOCIETY IS NEEDED IN CITY

BUSINESS MEN WOULD RATHER SUPPORT ORGANIZATION THAN TO BE ASKED FOR MANY CONTRIBUTIONS.

That there is vital need of a charities association in New Smyrna was brought out in a discussion of the matter at the meeting of the New Smyrna Commercial club Tuesday evening and a movement was started to have such an organization formed. It was reported that a movement to this end had recently been started and a committee, composed of L. H. Elias, B. F. Green and Lee Scalf was appointed to learn how far the steps toward such an organization had progressed and what plan can be followed to perfect the organization.

For some time there has been talk of forming a charities organization in New Smyrna, but such a society has never taken definite shape. The business men of the city are being continually asked for subscriptions and donations to aid people who are in need of help, and the sentiment of a majority of the business men is that they would rather make an annual subscription to a society, to which all requests for charity can be referred for investigation and attention, than to be continually contributing for the same purpose. Recently there have been several requests for financial aid for people who need help, and this is what brought up the discussion at the meeting of the Commercial club.

Meeting Called for Monday

A call has been issued for a meeting of all those interested in the matter of forming a charities organization to be held at the Pitzer furniture store next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every person interested in the matter is urged to attend this meeting.

RULING ON REGISTRATION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General Van C. Swearingen has made a ruling that the registration books of the respective precincts should be held open in the precincts from the first Monday in March up to and including the first Monday in April, and that they should be held open at the courthouse from the first Monday in April to May first. This will permit them to be open for practically 30 days in the precincts and practically 30 days at the courthouse, and the supervisor will then have from after May first to enter the poll tax number of each voter and prepare the books for the election. Obviously this was the real intent of the last legislative action upon the subject.

SUGAR MILL RUINS IN THIS VICINITY

The extent of the sugar mill ruins in Florida will astonish the tourists who visit them and look them up and the questions asked about them receive very vague answers that increase the interest in them. It appears that a doctor William Turnbull of Smyrna in Asia Minor, in 1766 originated the idea of cultivating the valuable products that might be raised in Florida and he then organized a company and solicited a grant of 20,000 acres from the English crown and when secured, his company spent something like $160,000 in getting 1,500 Greeks and Minorcans over here, establishing them at New Smyrna, as he called the town. The company spent money lavishly in constructing a sugar mill, indigo vats and in opening drainage canals. They had binding contracts with the people whom they brought over and it is said they reduced them to the limit, if not to complete slavery. This created dissatisfaction and the enterprise broke down when their employes left and finally got redress in the courts. Many of them went to St. Augustine and their descendents, particularly those of the Minorcans, are still to be found here and are recognized by their dark complexions and dark, straight hair. Dr. Turnbull went to Charleston and resumed the practice of medicine.

The proclamation of Governor Grant and the policy of the British government brought from South Carolina many influential planters. At the same time in England Loeds, Hawke, Edmont, Greenville and others secured large grants which were improved by their agents. One settlement was made in 1765 at Rollston under the name of Charlottia, but it broke up and the colonists returned to Carolina. A large plantation was begun at Beresford and another at Spring Garden, but the settlers soon returned to Georgia. The Indian war of 1835-42 about broke them all up.

MEETING OF TOURIST CLUB IS INTERESTING

VISITORS ENJOY SOCIAL TIME AND PROGRAM AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH LAST MONDAY EVENING.

The third regular meeting of the Tourist Club of New Smyrna was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday evening with an attendance of more than 275, and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

The first part of the evening was spent in getting acquainted and in a social way. Later the president called the meeting to order and the roll call of states showed the following result: Indiana, 38; Michigan, 35; Ohio, 40; New York, 25; Illinois, 15; Massachusetts, 21; Connecticut, 7; Kentucky, 3; Pennsylvania, 4; South Dakota, 4; New Hampshire, 8; New Jersey, 17; North Carolina, 6. Ohio led by two.

The following program was then rendered:

Piano duet, Misses Marion Mount and Florence Pittenger.

Reading, Mrs. Graves.

Solo, Miss Corrinne Neal.

Address, Mr. Geran of New Jersey.

Duet, Mrs. J. P. Teats and Miss Corrinne Neal.

Refreshments were served by the committee which had charge of the arrangements for the program, composed of Mrs. Charles Pape, Mrs. J. P. Teats, Mrs. George Robinson Mrs. B. D. Shedaker and Mrs. Eugene Bergé.

The president appointed the following committee to arrange for the next meeting and prepare the program: Mrs. W. H. Berger, Mrs. P. E. Braswell, Mrs. C. W. Sprague, Mrs. C. R. Carson and Miss Anna Hannah.

The next meeting will be held the evening of March 18th, which will be the last meeting of the season.

HUNTING SEASON EXPIRED LAST NIGHT

With the going out of the month of February at midnight last night, the hunting season expired and from now on wild turkey, quail, deer and other game come under the protection of the state laws. Hunters are not supposed to hunt during closed season and in some counties the carrying of a shotgun in the woods is taken as prima facie evidence that the person is guilty of violating the game laws. In the olden days hunters were in the habit of complaining that the deer tried to bite them and they were forced to shoot in self defense. This plea is no longer accepted in Volusia county.

BEWARE OF SAMPLES SAYS GOVERNMENT

Recently the government issued a warning for the people to beware of samples gratuitously distributed from house to house. This order was the result of the poisoning of people in the north and west by such agencies. Recently 3,000 families were poisoned in Peoria, Ill., in a mysterious manner. Play safe and beware of samples. The proper way to distribute them would be through reputable grocers. At this time it is not necessary for food to be given away, so remember that an innocent looking sample may be the work of German sympathizers.

Evelyn Lyle's Dancing Pleases

Daytona Daily News: Between dances Friday evening at the brilliant George Washington ball at the Clarendon the guests were given a delightful surprise when little Miss Evelyn Lyle, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lyle of Daytona, gave an exhibition dance. This pretty little miss wore a lovely frock of pale pink chiffon and a band of pink rosebuds in her hair. She made a beautiful picture as she swayed and stepped, keeping perfect time to the music. The ball room and windows were crowded with interested spectators who applauded most enthusiastically. The fact that little Miss Lyle has received no training in the Terpsichorean art made her dancing all the more marvelous as she danced with the poise and grace of one who has spent much time and study in the art.

HOLD WOMEN WITH HANDBAGS AND CASH

FOLLOW UP ON RECENT VISIT OF PINKERTON MAN HERE SHADOWING MAN IN BIG NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE.

Persons in New Smyrna who were on the inside of a recent visit of a Pinkerton detective to New Smyrna following a big National automobile for the purpose of keeping in touch with the man driving the car, will be interested in the following article which appeared in the Wednesday issue of the Jacksonville Metropolis:

Two fashionably dressed women with two little girls and several handbags were taken from a train at the Union station last night by police officers just as they were about to depart for Chattanooga. The arrest was made upon request of Sheriff J. P. Brown of Brevard county and the case is one of considerable importance. Officers believe the baggage contains something like $8,000 and they connect the case with one in which $40,000 is alleged to have disappeared from the Southern Express office in Chattanooga. The women were visited at police headquarters by Pinkerton men and government secret service officers, beside the local authorities. They were not locked up, but were kept under surveillance.

The prisoners gave their names as Mrs. Anna Mayfield of Chattanooga, 26 years old, and Miss Ella Ward, 26, of Birmingham. The order for their arrest to the local officers directed that Mrs. Mayfield be charged with a statutory offense and that Miss Ward be officially detained as a material witness. The arrest of the women follows in the wake of the arrest near Titusville of F. Cornelius, formerly connected with the Chattanooga office of the Southern Express company, which was made upon information of Pinkerton detectives. Officers connected with the case say that Cornelius was arrested in connection with the disappearance of the money from the Chattanooga express office some time ago and was acquitted. They claim that Pinkerton men have shadowed Cornelius and have obtained evidence warranting his re-arrest. They claim that he recently located in Cocoa, bought a fine home there and was living like a prince. Detectives say the man and the two women were about to flee in a big National automobile when he was arrested. The two women, it is alleged, then took a train for Chattanooga and were intercepted here. The two little girls are said to be the daughters of Mrs. Mayfield, who is charged in the warrant for her arrest with having been living with Cornelius. Habaes corpus proceedings have been brought to take the children away from the mother.

Sheriff Brown is expected here this afternoon to take the two women and children back to Titusville.

PREPARING FOR THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

R. W. Mattox, field representative of the sixth federal reserve district liberty loan committee was in the city Tuesday taking the preliminary steps toward prefectng an organization to wage a widespread educational campaign in the interest of the third liberty loan. When a strong committee has been decided upon active work will be started to thoroughly familiarize everyone with the vital issues involved in the war and the need by the government of strong financial backing. With early preparation it is believed the maximum of subscriptions will be secured in this county when the selling campaign begins. The third liberty loan probably will be authorized in April. While the treasury department at Washington has given no intimaton of the size of the issue, it is expected it will be larger than either of the previous loans.

ESTEY'S BAND WINS IN DIVISION CONTEST

In a band contest among the bands at Camp Wheeler, held last Friday, the 124th Infantry band, of which Sergt. Ward Estey is assistant leader, won the contest and was declared the best band in the division. The 124th infantry band was formerly the Second Florida Regiment band and is made up mostly of Florida men. There were seven bands in the contest and the boys of the 124th regiment band feel justly proud of the honor gained by winning the contest.

METHODIST PASTORS WILL GATHER HERE

ANNUAL MISSIONARY INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN THE METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH, HERE NEXT WEEK.

New Smyrna will have the honor and pleasure of entertaining for two days next week nearly all of the pastors of the Methodist church, South, in the north end of the Miami district, when a missionary institute and preachers' conference will be held in the church in this city, with the pastor, Rev. Finly J. Patterson, as host to the visiting ministers.

The opening sermon will be preached Monday evening, March 4, by E. C. Calhoun and the sessions of the institute will begin Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and continue through to Wednesday noon. Rev. M. H. Morton, presiding elder of the Miami district, will preside at the sessions. It has been customary to hold these missionary institutes once each year in the district, when all the pastors gather to discuss missionary problems and work. However, the Miami district is so large and the distances required for the pastors to travel to attend this conference so far, it was decided to divide the district into the north end and the south end and hold an institute in each. The north end district extends from Fort Pierce to Jacksonville. It is expected there will be about 15 pastors here for the institute, and the following program has been prepared for the conference:

Monday, March 4

7:15 p. m.—opening sermon by E. C. Calhoun.

Tuesday, March 5

9:30 a. m.—Devotional service, T. R. Ragsdale.

9:45 a. m.—Organization.

10:00 a. m.—"Our Aims for 1918," M. H. Morton.

10:30 a. m.—"As a Pastor What Ought I to Do for Missions?" E. J. Gates.

10:45 a. m.—Discussion.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, I. S. Patterson, D. D.

2:00 p.m.—Devotional service, H. B. Boyd.

2:15 p. m.—"The Missionary Territory in the Miami District; Need and Opportunity," R. L. Ramsey.

2:45 p. m.—"The Mutual Responsibility of the Missionary Board and Church Extension Board to Missionary Territory," I. S. Patterson, D. D.

3:15 p. m.—"Sunday Schools and Missions," A. H. Cole, conference Sunday school secretary.

3:45 p. m.—"The Sources of Missionary Information and How to Impart It to Our Congregations," S. Grady.

4:15 p. m.—Discussion.

7:00 p. m.—Devotional service, F. J. Patterson.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon, "Education and Missions," J. S. Chapman.

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 a. m.—Devotional service, Frank McCluny.

9:15 a. m.—"The Every Member Canvass, Why and How," E. C. Calhoun.

9:45 a. m.—"The Value of a Pastor Having His Church Thoroughly Organized," I. S. Patterson, D. D.

10:00 a. m.—"The Florida Christian Advocate and Its Benefit to all Our Church Work," J. E. Wilson.

10:20 a. m.—"The Woman's Missionary Society," Mrs. C. W. Stout.

10:35 a. m.—"Our Orphanage," Mrs. Hattie Brooks.

10:55 a. m.—"The Epworth League and Missions," H. B. Boyd.

11:10 a. m.—Report of Committees.

12:00 m.—Adjournment.

Joe Bryan Home on Furlough

Joe Bryan, who is now a chief yeoman in the naval service of the United States, arrived home Tuesday night for a stay of a week. Joe has been in service at St. Thomas, Virgin islands, since he completed his training at Newport, R. I. He has asked for a transfer to service in the war zone and is expecting to be assigned to duty soon.

Farmer Stewart Appeal Refused

DeLand News: The appeal of Thos. B. Stewart, attorney for the board of county commissioners, from the decision of the local board placing him in class No. 1, to the district board has been refused, and the papers sent back to the local board. Mr. Stewart, whose farm is said to be on the coast, claimed exemption on the ground that he was "interested in agriculture." He will now have to stand for physical [illegible]

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Congregational Church

The pastor, Rev. Robert A. George, will conduct the morning service at 11 o'clock. Mrs. J. P. Teats will render a solo at this service. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will speak on the important subject, "The New World that We Are Coming to."

The Red Cross branch that meets in the Congregational church will hold an all day meeting Wednesday of the coming week. The basket weaving class will meet in the afternoon.

Trinity Methodist Church

Bible school at 10 a. m.; subject, "The Power of Christ in the World Today." Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sacrament will be administered at the morning service This is of vital interest and should command a special effort to be present. Subject, "The Badge of Royalty." At the evening service Dr. L. S. Rader of Miami will preach Dr. Rader will preach in the afternoon at Coronado.

Seavers Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs L. C Seaver treated their house guests to the second annual picnic outing in the woods last Sunday. The first picnic was given last year and it was such a success that it was decided to make it an annual affair. As there were more in the party this year it was deemed necessary to add to the transportation facilities, which last year consisted of only a big wagon and gray mule team, so a one-horse wagon and Mr. Murray's auto were pressed into service.

The start was made at 8:45 for a point seven miles southwest of town. Everyone enjoyed the ride and none envied those who rode in the auto, because those who rode in the wagons had more leisure to observe the beautiful scenery and there was less danger of collision. The notice we attracted on the trip was no small part of our enjoyment. A stop was made at Mr. Seaver's farm, where everyone was interested in the luxuriant growth of garden truck and some of these vegetables were gathered for our dinner. Arrived at our destination, a fire was kindled and dinner prepared, and it was fully up to the standard of last year, if it did not surpass it. There were ham, lettuce and cheese sandwiches, oyster stew, salmon, sweet potatoes, salads, pickles, baked beans, jelly, cake, apple, cherry and raisin pie, cookies and coffee. We almost forgot to mention the palmetto cabbage, which was enjoyed most of all, and is always on the menu. Several pictures of the happy crowd were taken by Miss Anna Wehrheim. All amused themselves in various ways, some picked violets, others gathered pine needles and wire grass for baskets, and Mr. Wehrheim found a fine specimen of rattan and made himself a cane. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Seaver and family, five of those composing the party last year were present this year. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tolbert, of Potomac, Ill., Dr. A. J. Learned of Athens, Ohio, and Louis Wehrheim and Miss Anna Wehrheim of Sparta, Ill. The other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strock and son Ellis, and Miss Liberta Feustermaker of Warren, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Curtis of West Farmington, Ohio, Mrs. Lydia Burgess of Wheeling, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubiee of Ellington, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murray and family and Jasper Wilson There were 25 present and all expressed the wish that they might be present at the third annual picnic in 1919 and again enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Seaver.

(Signed) A GUEST.

Mr and Mrs. A. Cahill and family moved yesterday to Miami, where they will make their home. Mr. Cahill now has a run on the south end.

*Tires? Ash Pat. He knows.

OAK HILL

Loren Harman returned Sunday to Fort Scriven, fully recovered from his recent illness.

Will Day came up from Rockledge last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Magruder.

Craig Goodson and George Ritchie went to the woods Monday morning to remain the rest of the deer season. They have sent in two already.

Miss Hazel Wright entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. The children played all kinds of games on the lawn and much merriment was occasioned over the hunt for peanuts. Mary Peters found the greatest number and was presented with a dainty basket of candy. Later they were ushered into the dining room and stood around a beautifully appointed table, in the center of which was placed the birthday cake holding the pink candles. Grape juice, sandwiches, cake and candy was served.

ALLENHURST AND SHILOH

Arthur Jackson has returned from days in DeLand last week.

Miss Edna Pattillo spent several a visit down the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs Kuebler motored to Daytona last Sunday.

Dr. James Pattillo and mother from Decatur, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J E. Pattillo

DeWitt Taylor and Mr and Mrs. Sherman of Pine Castle were visitors at the Taylor home last week.

Miss Mayme Bishop is quite ill at her home in Titusville. Miss Olivia Taylor is teaching for her this week.

The Red Cross meets at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pattillo Monday, March 4. The cutting committee will have on hand quite a number of garments to be distributed.

News has been received here of the safe arrival in France of Lawrence and Henry Rowley. Henry Rowley spent several winters at Allenhurst with his parents and is a brother of Sergt. J. K. Rowley.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Olivia Taylor are entertaining this afternoon, celebrating the birthdays of Louise Cooper and Lois Taylor at the Taylor home. Games, music and delicious refreshments will be enjoyed by the little folks.

WOMAN'S CLUB

There were 20 children at the meeting of the junior civics league held Monday afternoon in the club room and eight new members were admitted. A piano solo by Tobie Goldman was pleasingly rendered and encored. "Evening Bells" was played by Ruth Riley, and "Dixie" played as an encore. Herbert Fuller gave a recitation. A talk on Seminole Indians was given by Mrs. Marshall, which was much enjoyed by the children The singing of "America" closed the program.

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The regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday afternoon. It will be "Literary day," and the program is being arranged by Mrs. H. L Rood, who is chairman of the literary department. The subject of the program will be "Current Magazine Writers," and some excellent musical selections will also be rendered.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Roach and Mr and Mrs. William Preston spent Tuesday in DeLand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roach and Mrs. Laura Spinks and daughter returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to Miami.

The woman's auxiliary to the Coronado club wishes to thank all who helped to make the recent bazaar a success.

Miss Minnie Sniveley leaves today for her home in Columbus, Ind, after spending some time with friends in the Cooper apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and family, who have spent several months in the Carrigan bungalow, left Wednesday for their home in Willoughby, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Calkins, Miss Marie Griest and Mr. and Mrs. Leason and family motored to St. Augustine Tuesday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tsurukai and friends who are wintering at Daytona Beach, were visitors in Coronado Monday, motoring down with Mr. Schreck in his car.

John Daley of Lawrence, Mass., is a recent arrival at the Barber house. While here Mr. Daley is spending the most of his time with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Frisby of Prairie Depot, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Simmons in the Cooper apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Frisby see many famailiar faces here, as Prairie Depot is well represented in Coronado this winter.

Lieut. Rex Rosenthal of Muncie, Ind., who has been here for some time recuperating from the effects of a fall which he had several months ago, left Monday to report for duty at Camp Dix, near Trenton, N. J Lieut Rosenthal is in the aviation corps.

The Red Cross dance given at Hofreiter's pavilion Saturday night was a big success. The music was good and people came from Daytona, DeLand, Lake Helen and New Smyrna. Miss Zelia Wilson, who interpreted several dances, added much to the pleasure of the evening and she was presented with a large box of candy. Miss McKeown of New Smyrna won the prize for being the best dancer on the floor. The local Red Cross chapter wishes to thank all those who helped to make the dance a success.

The annual bazaar held under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary to the Coronado club Feb. 22, was well patronized and proved to be a pleasant day for all. The doors opened promptly at 10:30 a m. and the visitors found many pretty and useful articles at the various booths. At 11:30 o'clock a cafeteria lunch was served under the oaks and about 200 people enjoyed the meal. A shower of rain about noon made it necessary for all to move inside the clubhouse, where all were entertained the remainder of the afternoon. The Martha Washington quilt was won by Mr. Whittaker of New Smyrna. Everyone was generous and seemed to be in a good humor that day. The ladies cleared over $300, which will go toward helping to pay for the new club building.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

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Mrs. J. C. Benet returned Saturday from a visit in St. Augustine.

Theodore Riley returned Saturday from a few days' trip to Miami.

*Apartment for rent; electric lights and city water. L. H. ELIAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sallas left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Mayport.

Joe Brown will leave the last of the week for a trip to Cincinnati and Chicago

Mrs. Nora Ward returned Friday from a brief visit with friends in Jacksonville

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and baby of Titusville visited Mrs. Miller Sunday

*Tires? Ask Pat. He knows.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Griffin are the happy parents of a son, born Sunday

Fred Powell returned to his home in Jacksonville Friday after a visit with his sister here

Mr and Mrs C O Beeney left Wednesday for their home in Fredericktown, *Ohio.*

Mrs. Ben Tyson and son went to St Augustine Friday for a visit of a few days with relatives

Mrs. W. Messmore came down from Daytona Friday for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rublee started Tuesday on the return trip to their home in Ellington, N. Y

Mrs. Kate Langford went to Jacksonville Monday for a stay of a week She will return tomorrow.

Mrs M Davis came over from De Land Friday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs L H Elias

The proposed meeting of the parent-Teacher club last Friday afternoon was not held because of lack of attendance.

*Let Herrick Fix it.

C. A. Roach and family will move the first of the week into their new home, just completed on the west side of the city.

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Mrs. M. Jones, who has been here for some time with her daughter, Mrs G. C. Beck, left Friday for St. Augustine for a visit with another daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Curtis, who have been here for the last four months, left Wednesday on the return trip to their home in West Farmington, Ohio.

**Lost—A fur neck-piece, brown martin, cape collar, presumably on shell road between DeLand and New Smyrna Reward of $5 if returned to H V Pay, West New York ave., DeLand, Fla.

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Louis Wehrheim and Miss Anna Wehrheim left Thursday for Jacksonville, where they are spending a few days at the fair before continuing their journey to their home in Sparta, Ill

The new officers of the local lodge of Rebekahs were installed at the regular meeting held Tuesday night The lodge will resume regular meetings the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month.

Mr and Mrs Joe Deats and family have moved into the Moore residence on Orange street, just completed. They have been spending several months in East Palatka with Mr and Mrs Jack Helms

In the criminal court at DeLand last week C H Brown, William Register and Roy Tibbetts of this city were sentenced to serve four months on county roads. The charge against them was breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Morris I. Pincus of St. Augustine spent Tuesday here.

**When your watch stops, just say I am headed for Scalf, the jeweler.

Mrs. B. F. Matthews left Monday for a visit of a week in Lakeland.

Mrs. James Revels of Oak Hill was a visitor in the city last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of Sanford spent Tuesday at the Pape Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ditson are the parents of a daughter, born last week.

Mrs. Jane and Inez Frisbee left Tuesday for their home in Ellington, N. Y

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Ralph Miller of Jacksonville was in town on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Jones and children and Mrs. F. J. Russell motored to Daytona Tuesday.

*Tires? Ask Pat. He knows.

Mrs George Saxon and children returned Sunday from a visit of a few days in Titusville.

Mrs E. L Greer and two daughters returned Monday from a week end visit with relatives in Jacksonville.

Judge and Mrs F J Russell and Mesdames W E Osmun and C O Williams spent Wednesday in DeLand

Mr and Mrs I. Sunday and Mr and Mrs Ellard motored over from Pine Castle Wednesday for a visit of a few days here.

Mrs Joe Hill and children, Miss Margaret Marshall, Mrs M. E Langford and John McCormick motored to Daytona Monday

*Tires? Ask Pat He knows.

Mrs Foote, Mrs. Dikeman, Mrs. Gurney and Miss Mathews went to Palm Beach Monday, planning to be gone for a week.

G A Spencer, L W Baker, Mr and Mrs C Ebenbeck and Mrs A. E Knapp motored to Cassadaga, DeLand, Sanford and Orlando Sunday

Mrs C G Herrick returned Sunday from Chattanooga, where she spent two weeks with her son, Hubert, who was confined in the military hospital at Fort Oglethorpe.

Mrs. E M. Little and son Marvin went to Jacksonville yesterday for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs P. W. DeHoff, and to attend the *fair.*

Miss Wilhelmina Wyllie, who spent the week end here with her brother, Harvey Wyllie, assistant postmaster returned Monday to her duties as operator at the Ormond station

The Ladies Aid society of the M E church, South, met Tuesday afternoon this week with Mrs. Kane A pleasant social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess

Enroute to their home at Mount Olive, N C., from Fort Lauderdale, Mrs Herman Andrews and Miss Georgia Andrews stopped over here this week *for a visit* at the home *of* T. L Howell.

Mr and Mrs B. Goldman and daughter, Tobie, will leave today for Detroit, Mich., after a stay of several months here. They have had rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace on Magnolia street.

T. J. Moody returned Sunday from Alachua, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, which took place Saturday His brother, O. Moody, spent several weeks here some time ago.

County Superintendent C. R. M Sheppard and School Commissioners Lemmon and McClellan were in this section Wednesday and Thursday, visiting the schools and looking over the school properties.

P. L. Gaddis, chief dispatcher, and A. N. Gaddis, baggage master *for* the Florida East Coast railroad here, went to Jasper, Ga., last week in response to a message announcing that their mother was critically ill.

Attorney Walter G. Walker has purchased a *partnership* in a Jacksonville law firm and left Sunday with Mrs. Walker for the metropolis, where they will make their future home. Mr Walker is a Stetson law graduate whose marriage to Miss Pearl Cairns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cairns, took place in the early fall. His presence will also be missed by the DeLand band, in which organization he was first cornetist.—DeLand News.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rainey came up from Fort Lauderdale Saturday and spent the day with Mrs Rainey's sister, Mrs. C. J. Norman. Mr. Rainey is agricultural agent for Broward county and was on his way to Jacksonville to enter his county's exhibit at the state fair.

Mrs. W. R Teats *entertained the* members of the Auction club Tuesday afternoon Mrs K L. Chilton held high score for the afternoon and was presented with a two pound can of coffee as a prize. Each player contributed 25 cents, and the amount collected was $5, which was *turned over* to the Red Cross. The club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Werfelman.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

ESTER ROBERTSON . . . . . Editor

C. L. Dohn was a visitor at chapel Friday morning.

¶ ¶ ¶

D. N. Disbennett was a visitor at school Monday morning.

¶ ¶ ¶

Margaret Leach of Key West was enrolled as a pupil in the third grade this week.

¶ ¶ ¶

Principal G. W. Marks spent the week end in Daytona visiting his brother, H. Clay Marks.

¶ ¶ ¶

The primary department has another pupil, Henry Adams, making a total of 28 boys and 12 girls.

¶ ¶ ¶

Misses Frier, Bradford, Bouchelle, Hayes and Louise Hutt enjoyed a weiner roast on the beach Wednesday night.

¶ ¶ ¶

The regular faculty meeting which has previously been held Mondays, was postponed this week by Principal Marks.

¶ ¶ ¶

Some excitement was occasioned in the study hall Tuesday when several of the windows slammed and broke three of the large window panes.

¶ ¶ ¶

There has been quite a number of cases of measles in the high school during the last week, but it seems they are all coming back now, and we hope that by the last of the week they will all be back.

¶ ¶ ¶

The boys of the manual training class are building a lumber rack, which will be installed in the manual training room and the members of the class think it will hold the proper supply of lumber.

¶ ¶ ¶

The book case which the members of the manual training class have been working on was placed in the library the latter part of last week. A book case has been much needed in the library and adds much to the general appearance of the room.

¶ ¶ ¶

There is quite a spirited contest between the boys and the girls in the third grade. The girls have been defeating the boys in the arithmetic contests, but the boys turned the tables and surprised the girls by defeating them Friday in a spelling contest.

Principal Marks has received the entrance blanks for the annual state high school meet. It has not been decided whether the New Smyrna high school will send representatives to participate in the meet. It will all depend upon the athletic development of the boys.

¶ ¶ ¶

Friday night a party was given by the pupils of the fourth grade for their teacher, Miss Whiteside, at her home. A jolly time was had by all and prizes were awarded by the teacher for the best averages during the last month. Those receiving prizes were Mary Frances Carter and Jack Morton.

¶ ¶ ¶

The high school literary society held a business meeting Friday afternoon. Francis Wilson presided and appointed the following officers:

Sergeant at arms, Marshall Jones.

Program committee, Alma Disbennett, Alta Webster, Charlotte Walker, Carroll Rowe and Howard Willis.

¶ ¶ ¶

Principal Marks gave the pupils quite a surprise Tuesday morning by informing them that he had purchased 200 new song books. The pupils have decided to buy the books themselves and Mr. Marks has asked as many as will to buy one or more of the books at the small sum of five cents each and contribute them to the school.

¶ ¶ ¶

Dr. A. W. Underwood, district health officer, working under the direction of the state board of health, has been conducting examinations as to the general health of the pupils this week. The first part of the week his examinations were conducted among the pupils of the primary overflow, second and third grades. He will probably complete the examinations through the grades up to the high school this week.

¶ ¶ ¶

The following program was rendered in chapel Friday morning in memory of George Washington:

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Address, Rev. B. F. Green.

Piano Solo, Miss Margaret Marshall, "Dance of the Gnomes." Encore, "Austrian Song."

Vocal Solo, Mrs. G. M. Marshall, "Sing Me to Sleep." Encore, "I Love You Truly."

Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

✚ RED CROSS DEPARTMENT ✚

MRS. E. M. LITTLE . . . . . Editor

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The cutting committee reported 68¼ yards of material cut.

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Oak Hill and Shiloh have each been given 40 yards of material to sew.

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The name of Mrs. Patterson has been added to the membership list.

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The ladies of the Rio Vista hotel were extended a vote of thanks for $41, sent in as the proceeds of the card party held last week.

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The meeting of the chapter Thursday afternoon was an enthusiastic one. In future the meeting hour will be 3 o'clock instead of 2:30.

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Mrs. B. H. Wilson has resigned as collector of the monthly subscriptions and Mrs. A. I. Pooser has offered to serve in that capacity for a time.

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Because of the supper served by the ladies Wednesday evening, the members of the Congregational church aid society will meet today and sew all day for the Red Cross.

Garments turned in last week were as follows: Fifteen bed shirts, one sweater; Hawks Park, 14 bed shirts; Coronado, three sweaters, two sox; Miss Harwell, for her pupils, six shirts.

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The box of articles sent to Jacksonville has been received and acknowledged and the local chapter complimented and thanked for its good work. Thanks were also extended for the donation of towels, which were not included among the articles required to be sent.

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It has been found necessary for some one to be at the sewing room at all times during the day so that garments can be given out to parties calling for them. The following ladies have offered to serve on the days mentioned: Monday p. m. and Tuesday a. m., Mrs. Goodwin; Wednesday a. m., Mrs. Woodward; Wednesday p. m., Mrs. Smith; Thursday a. m., Mrs. Roach; Friday a. m., Mrs. Woodward; Friday p. m., Mrs. Elias; Saturday p. m., Mrs. Veronee.

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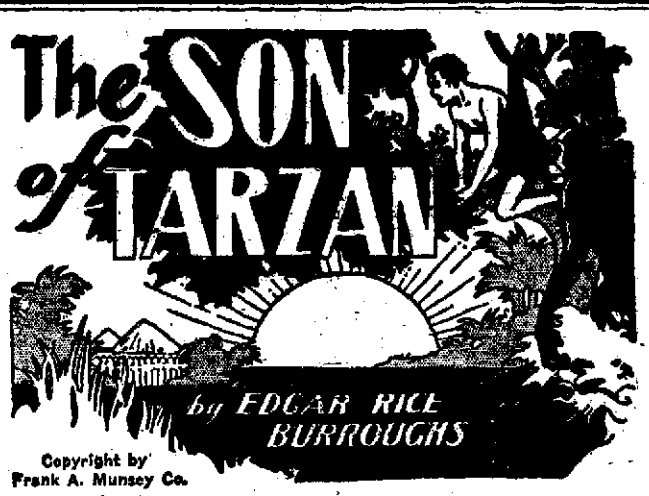

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(Continued from Last Week.)

CHAPTER V.
The Sheik's Daughter.

Two Swedes, Carl Jenssen and Sven Malbihn, after conducting several mysterious expeditions far to the south of the Sahara, turned their attention to the more profitable business of ivory poaching.

In a great district they were already known for their relentless cruelty and their greed for ivory. The natives feared and hated them. The European governments in whose possessions they worked had long sought them; but, working their way slowly out of the north, they had learned many things in the no man's land south of the Sahara, which gave them immunity from capture through easy avenues of escape that were unknown to those who pursued them.

Their raids were sudden and swift. They seized ivory and retreated into the trackless wastes of the north before the guardians of the territory they raped could be made aware of their presence. Relentlessly they slaughtered elephants themselves as well as stealing ivory from the natives. Their following consisted of a hundred renegade Arabs and negro slaves, a fierce band of cutthroats.

Remember them, Carl Jenssen and Sven Malbihn, yellow bearded Swedish giants, for you shall meet them later.

In the heart of the jungle, hidden away upon the banks of a small unexplored tributary of a large river that empties into the Atlantic not so far from the equator, lay a small heavily palisaded village. Twenty palm thatched, beehive huts sheltered its black population, while half a dozen goatskin tents in the center of the clearing housed the score of Arabs who found shelter here, while by trading and raiding they collected the cargoes which their ships of the desert bore northward twice each year to the market at Timbuktu.

Playing before one of the Arab tents was a little girl of ten, a black haired, black eyed little girl, who with her nut brown skin and graceful carriage looked every inch a daughter of the desert. Her little fingers were busily engaged in fashioning a skirt of grasses for a much disheveled doll which a kindly disposed slave had made for her a year or two before.

The head of the doll was rudely chipped from ivory, while the body was a rat skin stuffed with grass. The arms and legs were bits of wood, perforated at one end and sewn to the rat skin torso.

The doll was quite hideous and altogether disreputable and soiled, but Meriem thought it the most beautiful and adorable thing in the whole world, which is not so strange in view of the fact that it was the only object within that world upon which she could bestow her confidences and her love.

Every one else with whom Meriem came in contact was, almost without exception, either indifferent to her or cruel. There was the old black hag who looked after her, for example, Mabunu, toothless, filthy and ill tempered.

She lost no opportunity to cuff the little girl or even inflict minor tortures upon her. And there was the sheik, her father. She feared him more than she did Mabunu. He often scolded her for nothing, quite habitually terminating his tirades by cruelly beating her until her little body was black and blue.

Little Meriem could scarce recall any other existence than that of the stern cruelty of the sheik and Mabunu. Dimly in the back of her childish memory there lurked a blurred recollection of a gentle mother. But Meriem was not sure but that even this was a dream picture induced by her own desire for the caresses she never received.

Suddenly there arose sounds of altercation beyond the village gates, Meriem listened. With the curiosity of childhood she would have liked to run down there and learn what it was that caused the men to talk so loudly. Others of the villagers were already trooping in the direction of the noise.

But Meriem did not dare. The sheik would be there, doubtless, and if he saw her it would be but another opportunity to abuse her, so Meriem lay still and listened.

Presently she heard the crowd moving up the street toward the sheik's tent. Cautiously she stuck her head around the edge of the tent. She could not resist the temptation, for the sameness of the village life was monotonous and she craved diversion.

What she saw was two strangers—white men. They were alone, but as they approached she learned from the talk of the natives that surrounded them that they possessed a considerable following that was camped outside the village.

They were coming to palaver with the sheik.

The old Arab met them at the entrance to his tent. His eyes narrowed wickedly when they had appraised the newcomers. They stopped before him, exchanging greetings. They had come to trade for ivory, they said.

The sheik grunted. He had no ivory.

Meriem gasped. She knew that in a nearby hut the great tusks were piled almost to the roof. She poked her head farther forward to get a better view of the strangers. How white their skins! How yellow their great beards!

Suddenly one of them turned his eyes in her direction. She tried to dodge back out of sight, for she feared all men, but he saw her. Meriem saw the look of almost shocked surprise that crossed his face. The sheik saw it too and guessed the cause of it.

"I have no ivory," he repeated. "I do not wish to trade. Go away. Go now!"

He stepped from his tent and almost pushed the strangers about in the direction of the gates. They demurred, and then the sheik threatened. It would have been suicide to have disobeyed, so the two men turned and left the village, making their way immediately to their own camp.

The sheik returned to his tent, but he did not enter it. Instead he walked to the side where little Meriem lay close to the goatskin wall, very frightened. The sheik stooped and clutched her by the arm. Viciously he jerked her to her feet, dragged her to the entrance of the tent and shoved her within. Following her, he seized her again, beating her ruthlessly.

"It Will Not Harm to Try the Power of Gold," Replied Jenssen.

"Stay within!" he growled. "Never let the strangers see your face. Next time you show yourself to strangers I shall kill you!"

In the camp of the strangers one was speaking rapidly to the other.

"There is no doubt of it, Malbihn," he was saying, "not the slightest, but why the old scoundrel hasn't claimed the reward long since is what puzzles me."

"There are some things dearer to an Arab, Jenssen, than money," returned the first speaker. "Revenge is one of them."

"Anyhow, it will not harm to try the power of gold," replied Jenssen.

Malbihn shrugged.

"Not on the sheik," he said. "We might try it on one of his people, but the sheik will not part with his revenge for gold. To offer it to him would only confirm his suspicions that we must have awakened when we were talking to him before his tent. If we got away with our lives then we should be fortunate."

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

NOTICE.

To All and Singular of the Sheriffs of the State of Florida, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William J. Newberry, the north three-fourths of Tract 4, and the north one-half of Tract 6, and all of Tract 5, Block 4, according to Howe and Carrier's allotment in Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 33 East; also Lot 4 in Block 1 of Anderson's Subdivision New Smyrna, according to map in Map Book 2, page 1, Public Records of Volusia County, Florida, you cause to be made the sum of Five Hundred twenty-four Dollars and forty-four cents, which lately, on the 9th day of February, 1918, in the Civil Court of Record of Duval County, Florida, held at the Courthouse in Jacksonville, in and for the County of Duval, was recovered against the said William J. Newberry by Independent Fertilizer Company, a corporation, for damages, with legal interest thereon until paid, together with Twenty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents for its costs by it in and about said suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said William J. Newberry is convicted, as appears to us of record. And that you have the same before the Judge of our said Court, at the Courthouse in Jacksonville aforesaid, when satisfied, to satisfy the said Independent Fertilizer Company, a corporation, for its damages, interest and costs aforesaid, and have then and there this writ.

WITNESS the Honorable DEWITT T. GRAY, Judge, as also R. C. INGRAM, Clerk, and the seal of said Court, at the Courthouse in Jacksonville aforesaid, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1918.

R. C. INGRAM,
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